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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Specification, Claims, Abstract and Appendices (43 pages).

[ X ] Informal drawings (18 sheets, Figures 1-18).

[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).



- ☒ Assignment of the invention to David J. Bates and Todd A. Rathe.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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